GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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USE OF FERTILIZER FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSE
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether subsidy on fertiliser was only to be paid when fertiliser was used for agricultural purposes and not for industrial purposes;

(b) if so, the number of cases, of misuse of subsidy that came to the notice of the Government during the last three years; and

(c) the steps proposed to recover the subsidy amount from such manufacturers?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZER (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): Urea used only for agricultural purposes is entitled for subsidy. No subsidy was paid on urea used for industrial purposes during the last three years. As such the question of recovery does not arise.